Pam [redacted]

Dear Santa,

We are from Waveland and our home was at:

[redacted] Nicholson Ave., Waveland, MS

We are now living at:

Address: [redacted] Lisa Ave

City Kenner State LA Zipcode 70065

Phone No. [redacted]

Our family consists of:

my husband, extended family members (son, and 2 daughters) with 5 grandchildren.

Our Katrina experience was:

This house was our second home, a haven away from the hustle & bustle of our daily lives in Kenner and New Orleans. We owned this home for over 30 years. It was loved by all of us, our extended family members & friends over the years. When we were all there the weekend before the storm, our 10 yr old granddaughter said, "I just love when all our family comes to the beach house. It is so much fun." That is the main reason we will miss our family cottage (over)

(See over)

Write something special that you would like Santa to bring you or your family:

Please encourage people to come back to the Coast and make our Gulf Coast beautiful again.

The debris removal will help things get started. We have been told it will be 6 months before anything is done. We hope this is not true. (See over)

Please use back or another sheet of paper, if you want to write more. We want to hear your story.

Return by November 30th to:

Mayor's Office, City of Waveland, P. O. Box 539, Waveland, MS 39576

Katrina experience continued:
Our families are all scattered now, one in Louisville, Ky, one family in Houston, Tx, and another family in Baton Rouge, LA.
We have returned home to Kenner, LA, but are still facing mold removal & gutted walls. But at least we still have a house.
Others in our family were not so fortunate, losing practically everything to the floodwaters of Katrina in sections of New Orleans, like Lakeview where the levee broke.

But my heart grieves that our Waveland home is totally gone along with practically the entire Gulf Coast. We miss it so very much.
We do hope to rebuild one day in the future, but we first have to get our lives back in order that Katrina destroyed instantly.

Our Santa wishes continued:

Also even though the Bay Bridge is not part of Waveland, it is a significant factor for recovery. If you can do anything to get the repair jumpstarted before 2007, that would be so important!

Also please encourage Rickey's to rebuild & Dempsey's. We loved eating there.

We will miss our family cottage more than anyone could imagine. We have so many happy memories there.

May God bless all of you and give you the strength to deal with this terrible tradgedy.

Sincerely -

Pam [redacted]

(formerly Pam [redacted])